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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Izuo Iida  
Serial No. : 09/876,554  
Filed : June 7, 2001  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Art Unit : 2815  
Examiner : N. Drew Richards

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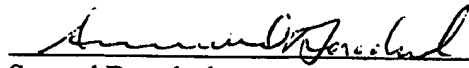
On or about March 8, 2004, Applicants filed a Reply to an Office Action of February 24, 2004, for which no fee was due.

On March 31, 2004, fees in the amount of \$172.00 and \$54.00 were charged to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Accordingly, the charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 was improper, as all fees had previously been satisfied. Applicants respectfully request that the overcharged amounts, which total \$226.00, be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

Respectfully submitted,

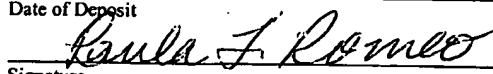
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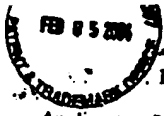
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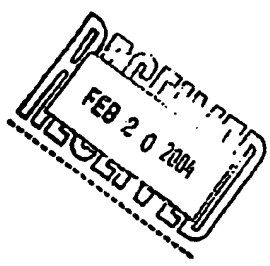
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.



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